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Delegations at Ottawa Looking For Advantages of Many Kinds and Degrees.

Constituencies Electing Ministerial Candidates Want to Be Rewarded.

Manufacturers and Others Ask the Government to Make Changes in the Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The city is full of delegates, several being here from Quebec pushing the Government for appropriations for public works of all kinds. Architects from Toronto want more protection from plans for buildings being imported from the States. The paper manufacturers are represented by a large delegation asking that an export duty be placed on pulp wood and pine, spruce and poplar logs used for manufacturing paper. They claim that there is an unfair advantage given to Americans seeing they can import logs free and place a large import duty on wood pulp and mechanical pulp. The malleable iron men are here in force wanting a rebate of the duty on the raw material used in the manufactured article for the export trade. Harbor improvements are wanted at Midland, as East Simcoe elected Bennett, and West Huron wants "the earth," as one of the delegates said, for electing Patterson.

Mr. Prior wants the Government to bring down all correspondence between Mr. Gamble, local agent of the Public Works Department, regarding the custom house and post office at Victoria, also for all reports made by him and Postoffice Inspector Fletcher.

The House yesterday considered the bill introduced by Mr. Taylor of Leeds to prevent the importation of alien labor under contract. The measure is almost a copy of the United States Act on the same subject, and is avowedly intended as a piece of retaliation. Both Sir John Thompson and Mr. Laurier opposed the bill, which of course means that it cannot pass.

The members from British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba waited on the Postmaster-General yesterday to urge that the mailclerks west of lake Superior be granted better pay. Sir Adolphe Caron promised "consideration."

The department of public works will call for tenders for the drill hall for Victoria. The plans will be on exhibition in Mr. Gamble's office after April 1. Tenders will be received here up to April 22.

Notices of protest were to-day served on Cargill, Hughes and Featherston. Guillett and Boyle were introduced in the House to-day.

Texas Assassins.

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Another murder has been committed in the Bosque in this city, and near the spot where two strangers were killed four weeks ago. Benito Castro is the victim this time. According to his wife's statement, Albert F. Brown, Marcos Medina, Eduardy Ortoga and Virginio Gonzales appeared at the Castro house at an early hour this morning and demanded admittance. Castro's wife opened the door and permitted Brown and Gonzales to enter. Castro, who was asleep, was aroused and told to dress and accompany them. This he proceeded to do, and Brown and Gonzales joined their gang outside while Castro was getting into his clothes. His wife, fearing trouble, closed and locked the door behind them and refused to open it when ordered to do so by the ruffians. Without further ceremony they began shooting through the door. At the first volley Castro gave a cry and fell to the floor mortally wounded. No cause is assigned for the killing. The sheriff to-day captured all of the parties but Gonzales, who it is feared has escaped into Mexico.

U. S. Defences.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Post today prints an article by General H. V. Boynton on the defenceless condition of the United States in the event of foreign war. The general starts out with the assertion that Britain is thoroughly prepared for war with the United States, and cites the existence of a line of menacing naval posts along the whole eastern coast of the United States, which are being daily strengthened and made more formidable. He asks: "Is there any other nation in this quarter of the world requiring the vast preparations of these recently modernized stations? Have the fifty modern ironclads of England, built with a draft to suit the Canadian canals, and the fifty more which conform to the enlarged locks now in progress of construction any meaning which does not include our lake cities? Will anyone claim that Puget Sound, the Columbia river and the San Francisco and San Diego harbors are not among the objectives of the formidable naval station at Victoria?"

The Senate and the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day further considered the Behring Sea arbitration treaty. It is understood, although it cannot be distinctly stated, inasmuch as the members of the committee preserve close secrecy, that they will report the treaty to the Senate with the recommendation that it be ratified.

Found Him Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The jury in the case of David H. Ramsay, on trial for killing his wife, came in to-day with a verdict of not guilty. They had been locked up since 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Williams Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Captain H. H. Williams of the ship Frederick Billings, charged among other things with manslaughter for making no attempt to save the lives of five of his sailors who were washed overboard and drowned when six days out from New York, was discharged by U. S. Commissioner Sawyer this morning, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him.

Anti-Chinese Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A public mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union to-morrow night to adopt resolutions praying Congress to enact laws for the prohibition of Chinese immigration. Among the speakers are Senator Dolph of Oregon, and T. V. Powderly.

Run on a Bank.

MONTE VIDEO, March 23.—A slight run to-day on the branch here of the London and River Plate Bank was caused by the announcement of the liquidation of Murrietta & Co., London. Every demand was promptly met.

Fire in an Hotel.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—A fire occurred this morning at Mount Washington, by which the Hotel Eldunct was burned to the ground. There were a large number of guests in the hotel at the time, but all escaped safely. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $11,000.

Leniency to a Chinaman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The jury in the case of Chew Sin Jan, who killed special officer John Gillin in Chinatown a few months ago, disagreed this morning.

A 'Frisco Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—J. B. Rice's livery stable and three adjoining dwellings were burned early this morning. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

The Majestic Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Majestic was sighted off Sandy Hook at 2:30 this afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

[Special to the Times.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24.—Two hundred dollars' worth of lumber was stolen from the Royal City Mills last night.

Hotel-keeper Levi has already got 200 names to a petition for the removal of James Cunningham from the licensing board.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Second Liverpool—Sent to the Assizes—Roads Blocked, Etc.

NANAIMO, March 24.—Nightwatchman Trounce was again brought before the court, charged with indecent assault, and a good many witnesses were called to prove that the accused bore a good character. The magistrates, after hearing the evidence, considered it their duty to send the case to the next assizes, and the defendant was allowed out on $500 bail.

In the harbor of Nanaimo there is a representative tonnage of shipping of about 14,000 tons, and the appearance of the harbor with so many tall masts afloat convey to the unacquainted the idea that Nanaimo is a second Liverpool. In Departure Bay there is also about 8000 tons of shipping, with the prospects of double this amount arriving within the week. The approach of the harbor just now may be compared to the brisk time of two years ago when everything was booming in Nanaimo. In consequence of so much shipping arriving it is rumored the New V. C. Co. will shortly put on a large number of old hands, who are now idle, and everything will improve all round.

The high wind which has prevailed all night and this morning has blocked many of the suburban roads by blowing down many of the huge trees.

A place caved in the Southfield mine yesterday and completely blocked a mule inside. The animal will be liberated to day.

All the wires have been strung in No. 1 shaft, and everything is now awaiting the arrival of the motors, when more active operations will be carried on.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The wrecker Whitelaw came off Clarke's ways this morning.

The ship Thermopylae was to-day the object of much curious inspection from the public.

Steamer City of Seattle will leave from the outer dock this evening and in all probability to-morrow evening as well.

To-day's wind should have brought some of the overdue schooners up the straits if any of them are around the Cape.

Steamer North Pacific did not arrive from the Sound until 11 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by the wind.

The Rip Van Winkle ran aground near the mouth of Salmon Bay last Tuesday and had to await the return of the tide before getting off.

The steamer Mystery will go down the straits to-night with supplies, etc., for ten of the sealing fleet now on the southwest coast. She will bring back the skins they have. The Mystery will be gone probably until Saturday.

The decision of Supervising Inspector Lubbock, of San Francisco, has been received sustaining the action of the local board of inspectors in revoking the engineer's license of Henry Smith, as a result of the trouble on the steamer Olympian some time ago.

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MRS. PARNELL SURRENDERS

A Compromise Terminates the Dispute Over the Will of the Late Mrs. Wood.

The Miners' Eight-Hour Law Rejected By a Decisive Vote in the House of Commons.

Russia Determined to Have Her Forces Prepared in case of a Declaration of War.

LONDON, March 24.—The announcement that the Wood will case had been settled was made before Justice Jeune in the probate division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice this morning. Mrs. Wood, the testatrix, died some years ago, leaving a fortune of about one million dollars to her niece, then Mrs. O'Shea, but now the widow of Chas. Stewart Parnell. Her other nieces and her nephew, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, brought suit to have the will set aside, alleging that undue influence had been used upon Mrs. Wood to get her to make her will in Mrs. Parnell's favor. It is believed that Mrs. Parnell, to whom everything had been left absolutely, has consented to relinquish to the seven claimants a considerable share of her inheritance.

The Prussian Ministry.

BERLIN, March 23.—Count Von Eulenburg has accepted the presidency of the Prussian ministry, made vacant by Caprivi's resignation. Politicians express confidence that Count Von Eulenberg will use that office as the stepping stone toward the higher one of the German chancellorship. The belief is shared by Chancellor Von Caprivi, who stated to an intimate to-day, that in his opinion Count Eulenberg was too clever a man to remain long in the second place, and especially as he has long coveted the Chancellorship, and now seemed to have it almost in his grasp. Caprivi is friendly to Count Eulenberg and really desires to retire himself, regardless of who is to succeed him. While at Hubertusstock, to-day, Caprivi again mentioned to the Emperor his wish to retire, but the Kaiser renewed his refusal to accept the withdrawal of his chief lieutenant at this time.

Parisian Bomb Makers.

PARIS, March 23.—Late this afternoon the police discovered a bomb factory in Clichy, a northern suburb of the city. The factory was on the second floor of a building in a court behind a tenement house. Several boxes of chemicals, for the manufacture of explosives, fuses, cartridges, glass and iron tubing, and several bottles of chlorate of potash were found. It is supposed that the factory was at work getting out bombs for the May day celebration, as the police have information that the Anarchists plan to make violent demonstrations then, and will attempt to blow up some of the public buildings. There was no one in the factory when the police visited it this afternoon. Two men, who were caught entering the court, were arrested on suspicion.

Lord Dufferin's New Post.

PARIS, March 23.—Lord Dufferin, the new British ambassador, presented his credentials to President Carnot this afternoon. The ceremony was conducted with great pomp. A squadron of cuirassiers escorted His Lordship from the embassy to the courtyard of the palace of Elysee, the President's official residence. In the courtyard were assembled detachments of infantry, and as the British ambassador drove into the square drums were beaten and bugles sounded. This greeting was followed by the band playing "God Save the Queen." President Carnot, responding to Lord Dufferin's speech, expressed a desire to strengthen and develop the political and commercial relations between France and England.

Drayton and Borrowe.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mr. Borrowe landed from the Majestic this morning. He said he knew nothing of the published Drayton scandal until he saw it in print. He had come here on business, and by the merest accident on the same steamer with Drayton. Drayton landed last night and slept at Duderly's house, on East 40th street. This morning he was in consultation with his lawyer, S. P. Nash, on Mill street, regarding the public statement he will make.

A Cork Murderer Hanged.

CORK, March 24.—Joseph Joyce, a supporter of the Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party, was today sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Patrick O'Leary, an anti-Parnellite. The victim occupied a butcher's stall in the market, and the murderer was a laborer.

Caprivi Will Remain in Office.

BERLIN, March 23.—It is reported that Emperor William has informed the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy that Caprivi will retain the posts of Chancellor of the Empire and Prussian Foreign Minister, but will resign his position as President of the Prussian Council.

A Large Dock.

MELBOURNE, March 23.—The Earl of Hopetoun, Governor of Victoria, to-day opened with much ceremony the West Melbourne dock, which is the largest of the kind in the world, with the exception of the Cavendish dock in Barrow, England.

Eight-Hour Law Rejected.

LONDON, March 24.—In the Commons to-night the miners' eight-hour law was rejected by 272 to 160 after a debate of some length, the bill being supported by Joseph Chamberlain and others.

Suicide of a Lieutenant.

LONDON, March 23.—Lieut. Newell, belonging to the Lancaster regiment, committed suicide to-day at Devonport by shooting himself with a revolver. No motive is known for his act. He was extremely popular.

Malays in Rebellion.

SINGAPORE, March 24.—It is believed the Malay rising against British rule in Papang will prove much more formidable than at first expected. Some time ago the British resident and the Sultan of Pahang with a strong Malay force, left Pulau Taweh for Temerloh to take action against Heorang Kyah, the insurgent leader. The British were commanded by Major McCullough. It is reported here to-day that a large body of Malays under Heorang Kyah attacked Temerloh and captured that station. It is said that a number of police were killed.

The German Crisis.

BERLIN, March 24.—It is reported that Von Caprivi visited Emperor William for the purpose of recommending Count Eulenberg for the chancellorship as well as the Prussian premiership. It is believed that Von Caprivi's final retirement is only a matter of a few months. The entire press opposes the separation of the functions of the chancellorship and the Prussian premiership. Count Eulenberg has accepted the presidency of the Prussian council.

Russia Will Be Ready.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: The officers of the reserve are daily receiving sealed orders in regard to their course of action in case of a sudden mobilization of troops. There is no doubt that every possible measure is being taken to prepare to seize the first advantage after a declaration of war, which, however, will never come from Russia.

Rioting at a Durham Colliery.

LONDON, March 23.—There was rioting last night at Hepburn colliery, Durham, owing to the enginemen refusing to join the strikers. The miners stoned the enginemen, injuring several. They afterwards attacked the fire houses. The enginemen attended the mine pumps, and if the pumps are stopped the mines will be flooded.

The Durham Riots.

LONDON, March 29.—The riots at Hepburn colliery in Durham, growing out of attempts of the striking miners to force the enginemen to join in the strike, were renewed to-day. The houses of the mine officials and enginemen were stoned and several of the occupants severely injured. The rioters were dispersed by the police.

THE SPORTIVE HURRICANE.

Last Night's Gale Shook Things Up Considerably Around Town.

One of the severest storms experienced in Victoria in many years swept over the city last night and early this morning. The approach of the gale could be noted early in the evening when the cloud masses in the direction of the Olympic range took on strange and unwonted forms, producing a decidedly forbidding aspect. As darkness fell a strong south-west wind, accompanied by fine driving rain, came across the straits and soon cleared the streets of foot passengers. As the night advanced the wind became more furious until it blew a hurricane, and howled among the wires and chimney tops in rather an alarming manner. Belated pedestrians had their ears saluted and their steps hastened by hearing at intervals the muffled crash of some fence going down or signboard giving in to the fury of the blast. At 2 o'clock this morning the gale was at its height and fairly roared among the housetops, along the streets and through the trees. Many of the latter were completely denuded of their young budding foliage and blossoms, with which the ground in their neighborhood was thickly strewn. In the harbor, the sight was worthy of some great artist's brush. In the soft half-darkness, caused by the electric lights and the faint starlight, could be seen myriads of whitecaps sweeping into the harbor's mouth, foaming in milky whiteness among the rocks and sending their sheets of spray up into the air like spectral forms that vanished as they were created. The hum of the wind through the shrouds of the vessels at anchor in the harbor or lying alongside the wharves was plainly audible. Sometimes a wild rush of rain would come down with the wind, then the sky would clear and the star glitter with a frosty brilliancy in the deep blue.

At Beacon Hill Park the scene was a grand one, provocative of Byronic joys or the feelings of a Burns. The full sweep of the wind was agitating the wide expanse of sea from Race Rocks to Clover Point. Over that ample play ground the wind was careering in mad sport, rousing the ocean to fury and making its great billows leap again as they sought the iron bound shore, to be shivered and hurled back again. Around the ill-fated San Pedro could be seen a circle of snowy foam where the sea was churning itself against her stout deck and iron sides. The rugged rocks that gird the shore at the park were covered with boiling breakers which sent forth an unceasing roar as they smote the stubborn rock in wild strength and fury. Here the full force of the wind could be felt and it was difficult to make any progress.

Among the accidents reported in the city was the complete destruction of one of the front windows in the C. P. R. office, corner of Fort and Government streets. A shutter at Mr. B. Gordon's grocery, street opposite, was wrenched from its fastenings, carried straight across the street and went plump through the window, reducing the glass to infinitesimal fractions. There were fortunately no accidents to persons who happened to be abroad, while the damage done to property is remarkably small considering the violence of the wind. The Islander had a fierce battle with the waves when she showed her nose outside this morning. The North Pacific was eight hours late and had a tough fight of it coming up the straits in the teeth of the howling blast.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. A. E. Sidney Smith, an old resident of Stratford is dead.

Strang & Co., wholesale grocers of Winnipeg, have assigned.

A Wiarton man named Buck was crushed to death in Kribb's mill by a saw log.

The first sod of the Goderich & Wingham Railway was turned at Saltford on Tuesday.

Sir Donald Smith has donated $150 for prizes for the Manitoba Rifle Association.

A. G. McKenzie, for many years county clerk of Middlesex, died yesterday, aged 78.

The Great Northern Railway intends building a line from Park Rapids, Minn., to Winnipeg.

John A. Miller, a resident of the Ingersoll neighborhood for over 30 years, is dead, aged 80.

L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal cigar manufacturers, have assigned with liabilities of $80,000.

Twenty-four French Canadian families left Montreal yesterday to settle near Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. McCallum, relict of the late John McCallum, of North Yarmouth, Elgin county, is dead, aged 90.

Joseph Alexander, formerly of the Winnipeg police force, has been appointed chief of police of Brandon.

Capt. Frank Jackman, of Toronto, one of the oldest skippers on the lakes, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 68.

Protests have been filed against the return of Featherstone in Peel, Hughes in North Victoria and Cargill in East Bruce.

The premises of Thibaudeau Bros., dry goods merchants of Montreal, have been damaged by fire to the amount of $20,000.

The checker tournament which has been running all winter in Winnipeg, has been closed, Ed. Kelly winning the championship.

Ex-Councillor Brown's residence at Port Arthur was partially destroyed by fire. The family did not awake until the arrival of the firemen.

Capt. Wm. E. Robinson, of the Royal Engineers, a son of the late Major Robinson, has been accidentally killed at Magos, Sierra Leone, Africa.

The Talbot street public school of London, Ontario, one of the largest schools in the city, has been burned. Loss, $25,000, insurance, $10,000.

At the Belleville assizes, Stephen Warner Simmons of Thurlow, who claimed $5000 from his son John for alleged slander, was awarded $500.

Wm. Sherwood, an old and respected resident of Brockville, is dead, aged 67. His great grandfather was the first actual settler in Leeds county.

Rev. Father Biche, a priest of the parish of St. Leon, Que., is dead. Deceased was about 70 years of age and had been in charge of the parish for seven years.

The Presbytery of Halifax has accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Burns of the pastorate of Fort Massey church. He was voted a life salary of $600.

A large number of petitions have been presented to the Nova Scotia Assembly requesting the passage of a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to persons under 16 years of age.

The Hon. Alex. MacLenzie's recovery from his recent collapse is not rapid enough to be quite satisfactory to his friends, who state, however, that no immediate danger is apprehended.

The will of the late Benjamin Bell, of St. George, has not been entered for probate yet. It is understood the estate will amount to some $75,000, including $35,000 on deposit in the Royal Loan.

Canadian Pacific stock has suffered from the effect of the strike. It closed in London yesterday afternoon at 86⅝. In Montreal it had been selling at 87¼ to 88, and sold there Tuesday at 86½.

According to E. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, who is in Windsor soliciting aid for it, a paper is being established in Toronto to advocate annexation. It will make its appearance next month.

Three priests of the county of Rimouski, have been cited to appear before the bishop of that diocese to answer charges of having used undue influence over parisioners at the recent elections there.

Thomas Chapais, advocate of Quebec, has been appointed legislative councillor for Les Laurentides. It is said 18 employees of the Legislature will shortly be dismissed. They are all Mercier's appointments.

The loss by the fire at the Grand Seminary in Quebec is now estimated at between only $5000 and $6000. The building is insured as follows: Atlas, $10,000; Commercial Union, $15,000 and London Assurance, $7000.

The first of a series of seven Canadian Pacific settlers' excursion trains composed of three trains of 10 cars each, with eight cars of freight loaded with effects, left Toronto over the Grand Trunk Tuesday night for North Bay.

A petition is in circulation praying for the release of ex-Detective Fahey, of Montreal, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for conspiracy to commit burglary at Bonaventure station. The ex-detective has served about four years of his time.

Mrs. Robert P. Shepherd, of Peterboro, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She also attempted to force her little boy, aged 20 months, to take the poison, but was prevented by her husband, but not before the child's face was terribly burned.

From 40 to 45 workmen will be discharged from the Grand Trunk workshops at Brantford. The men will be taken from the various building departments, and are being discharged because work is up to date and there are but few fresh orders on hand.

A warrant has been issued in Toronto for the arrest of a man named Clissold who wrote a scurrilous work libeling the city police force. The sale of the work has been forbidden and the police have seized all the copies left in dealers' hands. Clissold has fled to the States.

The report of the Quebec Royal Commission on the issuing of letters of credit by the Mercier Government, has been presented to Lieut.-Governor Angers. The commission does not arrive at a conclusion nor make any charge, but lays a resume of the evidence before the Lieutenant-Governor for action.

The property of the Canadian Cotton Manufacturing Company has been acquired by the Canadian Colored Mills Company. It is understood the shareholders of the Canadian Cotton Company received $400,000 in bonds and $165,000 in cash and notes, the Canadian Colored Mills Company to assume their bonds.

The trial at Hamilton of Bartram and Lottridge for the murder of Treasurer Heslop is likely to last until Thursday. Counsel for the defence has produced a strong proof of an alibi on behalf of both prisoners, and unless the crown has a surprise in store for its rebuttal testimony, a disagreement or acquital is looked for.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature on Tuesday, Mr. Cahan, leader of the Opposition, gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the expenditure of road money, alleging that fraud had been perpetrated in connection therewith with the connivance of Joseph McPherson and A. J. Macdonald, members for county Cape Breton, and John A. Fraser member for county Victoria.

There is a report of a strong movement on foot to eject Chapleau from the Cabinet. It has excited political circles in Ottawa. The visit of De Boucherville, Beaubien and Senator Masson to Ottawa is believed to have something to do with it. It is an open secret that De Boucherville is anxious to retire, and he may be given the governorship and Chapleau or Caron may retire to make way for Angers. It is believed that Chapleau will be satisfied.

Tuesday morning a fire destroyed the Bingham block, in Bradford, Ont., belonging to Robert Bingham. The loss is $15,000; insured for $6000. Others burned out were: J. Armstrong, R. Stewart, T. Sutherland, Dr. Henderson, drugs; Mechanics' Institute library, Shaw, harness shop; A. Thomasson, tin shop. Duffy and Stoddard's blocks were also burned. The tenants there were Charles Elliot, R. J. Neilly and the Masonic lodge room. The total loss is $75,000. The fire started in the Bingham block barns. It was incendiary.

Members of the Ontario Government have introduced bills looking to the preservation of fish and the protection of game and fur-bearing animals. The former provides that tourists shall not catch more than one dozen bass or more than thirty speckled trout in a day. The latter provides for a close season for game generally from September 15 to December 15, and for deer from October 15 to November 15. Hunting with dogs is only to be allowed the latter half of that period and the number killed during the season will be limited.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Todd has resigned the command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The resignation has been accepted by the major-general commanding. The news created no little sensation around Ottawa, the more so when it was stated, on apparently good authority, that the resignation was intended as a protest on the part of Lieut. Col. Todd against a breach of faith on the part of the department. The Foot Guards have always heretofore been granted special pay for special services, but it has been decided that they are not entitled to this extra allowance. The arrears of this pay is said to amount to considerably over $600, which Lieut.-Colonel Todd has endeavored to secure for his battalion, but in vain. All his efforts were useless, and no other course was open to him but to resign The command of the regiment will descend to Major Toller.

Provincial Treasurer McMillan made his budget speech in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday. The public accounts submitted to the Legislature yesterday were: Revenue, $739,095.59; expenditures, $828,646.95. There was used for education $123,500, and immigration $74,170. The bill respecting the representation of the province at the World's fair received its second reading in the House this afternoon. It provides for the appointment of a person to be commissioner of agriculture and immigration at and in reference to the international exhibition. The minister of agriculture will be authorized to make provision for the erection of a building if necessary. It is expected that upwards of $25,000 will be set apart for this purpose. The first division this session of the Legislature took place yesterday on the motion of the leader of the Opposition that the election act of 1892 did not meet the approval of the House. The vote was—Government, 20; Opposition, 11.

The Montreal Star's cable says that the regular immigration season opens this week. The steamship Parisian will take nearly 1000 settlers for Canada, including a party organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway, numbering 175. These latter persons will go from the Southeast of England to the Northwest Territories. They are of an exceptionally good class, and are well provided, as settlers go, with funds. It is stated that their capital will vary from £160 to £300 per family. A Scottish settlement in Essex, England, will also sail. One of their number will go to Canada as a delegate, returning again to report to his friends the impressions he shall have formed of the Canadian Northwest, but the other members of this latter party will settle in the Dominion. From other sources it is learned that the bookings reported are above the average for the next few steamers. In addition to this, the pleasing news is given that the class of immigrants is excellent, and on the whole the outlook generally is extremely good.

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BEHRING SEA.

Lord Salisbury's Position—The Question of Compensation.

TORONTO, March 23.—The Globe's London special says that in official circles great reticence is maintained respecting the tenor of Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Blaine for the request for the renewal of the modus vivendi, but it is generally urged that Lord Salisbury could not comply with the request without implying an admission of the United States demand as to the exercise of jurisdiction in Behring Sea and without utterly ignoring the report of the British commissioners, who declare there is not a single case where permanent injury has been done any seals through sealing in the open sea.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "The British Government evidently do not wish to assume unconditionally, for another year, the damages incurred by Canadian sealing vessels as a consequence of the renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring Sea. Lord Salisbury's reply to the United States is understood to continue to decline the renewal of the modus vivendi of last season, unless the United States are willing to assume the liability and compensate Canadian sealers for their future losses, if the arbitrators decide against the United States' claims to jurisdiction in those waters.

OTTAWA, March 23.—In the Senate, to-day, Hon. Mr. Reed enquired if the British or Canadian governments would bear the expense of indemnifying British sealers for the damages sustained by them after being warned against killing seals on the high seas last year? Hon. Mr. Abbott replied as follows: "This matter has been under discussion between the two Governments more or less since the date at which the order was made for the restriction of the killing of seals last year. The correspondence is not in a position to be brought down, and I am not, myself, prepared to state exactly the condition of the negotiations, but I dare say Mr. Reed will understand or divine for himself the attitude which the Canadian Government have taken on that question."

LONDON, March 23.—George E. Y. Gladowe, a clerk of the treasury, and Mr. A. I. Rose, assistant secretary of the Marine Insurance Company, are about to start for Victoria, to assist in the settlement of the claims of the British Columbia sealers.

President Dillon Better.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific Railway, who has been ill for the past week, is better.

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8:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:20 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv†	7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

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TIME TABLE No. 16,
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.34 P.M.	Ar. 5.20 P.M.	78
RUSSELLS	12.30 "	5.14 "	77
ESQUIMALT	12.10 "	5.44 "	74
GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A.M.	5.19 "	69
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50 "	4.26 "	62
COBBLE HILL	10.40 "	4.11 "	61
MCPHERSON'S	10.27 "	3.56 "	59
KOKSILAH	10.17 "	3.40 "	57
DUNCANS	10.01 "	3.14 "	53
SOMENOS	9.36 "	2.33 "	45
CHEMAINUS	9.06 "	2.23 "	39
NANAIMO Ar.	8.30 "	2.15 "	9
NANAIMO Dp.	8.35 "	1.50 "	9
WELLINGTON Ar.	8.40 "		0

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
NANAIMO Dp.	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	1
WELLINGTON Dp.	8.04 "	2.34 "	1
NANAIMO Ar.	8.14 "	2.44 "	11
CHEMAINUS	8.39 "	3.10 "	21
SOMENOS	8.51 "	3.21 "	29
DUNCANS	9.14 "	3.44 "	37
KOKSILAH	9.24 "	3.54 "	39
MCPHERSON'S	9.37 "	4.09 "	41
COBBLE HILL	9.54 "	4.26 "	45
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.05 "	4.41 "	53
GOLDSTREAM	10.28 "	5.04 "	56
ESQUIMALT	10.45 "	5.21 "	66
RUSSELLS	10.59 "	5.35 "	67
VICTORIA Ar.	11.00 "	5.45 "	68
VICTORIA Dp.	11.45 A.M.	6.20 P.M.	

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THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Terms of the Settlement on Which the Men Return to Work.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—The strike of the Canadian Pacific Railway trainmen has been settled on the following terms: All the men who had been discharged and who had gone on strike, also any employe who had been discharged for refusing to take the place of any striker or who voted to strike, are to be reinstated without prejudice. If it can be shown to the committee of engineers which have mediated between the company and the trainmen, that any of the strikers committed an assault upon any official of the road he is to be dismissed. This applies to the Pacific division and Eastern division as well as the Western division.

A committee of five engineers, namely: A. Kennedy, W. J. Watson, A. Broatch, J. Brownlee and C. Pope, to arbitrate on the points on which the committee and company differed, namely: Compensation to be paid to freight conductors, 3 cents per mile and detention time to trainmen to count after ten hours have been occupied in running 100 miles.

The arrangements between the superintendent of the Pacific division and the committee are that the rates on the Western division are to be taken as those on the Pacific division and to be carried out, unless in the meantime the committee and general superintendent of the Pacific division have already settled the same. The basis of settlement shows there has been a backdown on both sides, or in other words a compromise.

The company is anxious to get its old employes back, and the men are just as anxious to get back to work. It is distinctly understood by both sides that the decision of the arbitrators shall be final. It was generally accepted all along that the engineers and firemen hold the lever and could decide the fight whichever way they pleased. They have been all along endeavoring to arrange a compromise, and have at last succeeded.

The passenger trains this afternoon were all sent out in charge of regular conductors and train crews, and the freight trains have already begun to move as usual. The notices sent to shippers a few days ago that freight for local points would not be accepted, have been recalled. Everything is running smoothly again and the people here and all along the line are highly gratified.

The end did not come any too soon, as the whole country was beginning to suffer, and the strike promised to extend over the entire system and include almost every branch of the service. On Monday at midnight, the conductors, brakemen, yardmen and switchmen of the eastern division went out and it was intended that those on the other divisions would quit to-day, but happily this has been avoided.

It is learned the reports of disturbances at Rat Portage and other places were greatly exaggerated. Some railway officials and some scabs were roughly handled. Some cars were uncoupled, but there was no need for military interference as those who broke the peace were dealt with by the civil authorities.

TORONTO, March 23.—Word has reached here that one of the men sent West by the Canadian Pacific Railway to replace a striking conductor, was shot at Fort William, Monday night. It is stated by the passengers from North Bay that the new conduc,or was just leaving the train at the station when some one standing on the platform pointed and discharged a revolver at him. The bullet struck the unfortunate man in the breast, inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound. The injured man was promptly picked up and medical aid summoned. The feeling between the striking train hands and the Eastern men who have arrived to take their places is very bitter. The name of the wounded man could not be ascertained, but he is said to have been a resident of Montreal.

The Grand Trank railroad men have come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to strike from the fact that the Brotherhood of Engineers have positively refused to be concerned in the matter, and further that the conductors have withdrawn, saying that under no consideration would they strike. The conductors stated that they are perfectly satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the company's officials.

NORTH BAY, March 23.—Freight traffic had ceased to a great extent. Freight and passenger trains were mobbed by the strikers yesterday. One man hired by the company to take charge of a baggage car going west, was attacked by the strikers and thrown out of the car. Freight hands going west were also mobbed and revolvers drawn.

Henry George as a Juror.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Henry George has been a juror in the superior court this month. To-day he made a break in court which resulted in his discharge from further service this term. Mr. George happened to be foreman of a jury impaneled to try a suit by George Mueller against David Mayer to recover damages for injuries. Judge Freedman decided that Mayer had not made out a case. He directed the clerk to make out a verdict for the defendant. The clerk repeated the statutory formula: "By direction of the court you find for the defendant," etc. Then Mr. George rose and said: "I don't." Judge Freedman remarked: "Yes you do, Mr. George. I take the responsibility in this matter." Turning to the clerk the judge said: "Mr. Kane, discharge Mr. George from further service this time." Mr. George was very indignant. He said to night to a reporter: "I declined to render a verdict for the defendant in accordance with the direction of the judge, because I had taken an oath to render a verdict according to the testimony. I could not conscientiously render such a verdict as he desired. I mean no reflection on Judge Freedman. He is the guardian of his own conscience, but I am also guardian of mine. If he had directed the case dismissed I should, of course, have said not a word, for I was not judge, but when he directed a verdict to be made by me and in my name as one of a sworn jury, I felt impelled to protest."

A Celebrated Doctor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Dr. D. Hayes Agnew died this afternoon. David Hayes Agnew was born in Lancaster county, Pa., November 24, 1818. His education was received at Jefferson college, Pa., and at Newark college, Del. He was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1838 and began to practice in Chester county, but removed to Philadelphia and became a lecturer in the school of anatomy, also establishing the Philadelphia school of operative survey. In 1854 he was elected one of the surgeons of the Philadelphia hospital, where he founded a pathological museum, and was also surgeon to the Pennsylvania hospital. In 1863 he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy and assistant lecturer on clinical surgery in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1870 he was chosen to the chair of clinical surgery and in 1871 he became professor of the principles and practice of surgery there, and of clinical surgery in the University hospital. For several years he was one of the surgeons at Wills' ophthalmic hospital, and also one of the surgeons to the orthopedic hospital. He had attained wide reputation as a surgeon and was a rapid and skillful operator. In his capacity as efficient surgeon as well as consulting physician, he had many cases of great public and scientific importance, the best known being that of President Garfield. He made many valuable contributions to the literature of his profession, among which are works on "Practical Anatomy," issued in 1867, and an exhaustive work on the "Principles and Practice of Surgery," published in 1878, the latter being the great work of his life and having been translated into the Japanese language.

Baden-Powell at Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 22.—It was learned this afternoon that Sir George Baden-Powell visited Washington City to-day simply for the purpose of bidding adieu to the officials with whom he came in contact during his stay in Washington City while in conference with the agents appointed by the government upon the measures to be adopted for preserving the seal herd in Behring Sea. He will sail for Europe to-morrow. Two grounds were advanced for the rumor that his visit was connected with the Behring Sea matter, one being that the conferences of agents, who visited the sealing grounds last summer were to be renewed, but this, an official interested said, was not the case. Another was that he came to learn the sentiment prevailing here in official circles towards the proposition to attach Canadian representatives to the British legation in Washington City, made public in the Dominion parliament yesterday. No confirmation of this could be had, however.

The Standard Oil Trust.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Report is busy in Wall Street with Standard Oil affairs. Since the dissolution of the Trust there have been rumors of a big undivided surplus, and the Tribune learned yesterday that it is reported to be as large as $26,000,000 over and above the capital of $95,000,000 in outstanding certificates. Part of the surplus it was said would go as additional capital to the minor companies into which the trust was broken, and the remainder would go as a cash return to the certificate holders. Another report was that there would be but twelve linked companies remaining when the Trust was readjusted.

Uruguayan Turmoil.

PANAMA, March 22.—The Epoca states that several army officers held a meeting recently with a view of urging the president to proclaim himself dictator, and determined in case of the president's refusal, to overthrow him. Dr. Ramirez consented to withdraw his resignation, provided two commanders in the army be dismissed, and the president acquiesced. It is rumored that the president will close the chambers. This is supposed to mean that the London negotiations for the establishment of a Uruguayan bank recently have fallen through.

Bliss.

He was a little negro
And sat upon a fence,
He hadn't any father
Nor any mother, hence
He was a little orphan
And hadn't any sense.

He thought the earth a circle
But flat as any floor;
Was sure it scarce extended
Beyond the river shore;
And thought the stream the Jordan
Which Israel passed o'er.

He knew the sun at twilight
Just put himself to bed
Underneath a coverlet
Of purple, blue and red;
Except on stormy evenings
When he used black instead.

He b'lieved the stars in heaven
Were blessed angels' eyes
"A-peepin froo de openin's
Ter see who steals de pies"—
At least so said his auntie,
And she was very wise.

And then he thought his conscience
The throbbing 'neath his ribs
That beat so fast and loudly
Whenever he told fibs,
Which was often, each one prefaced
By "True as ober yer libs!"

And he was sure Elijah
Would come for him some night,
And take him in a chariot,
All glorious with light,
To a sweet and happy country
Where every one was white.

He was a little negro
And sunned him on the fence,
He hadn't any knowledge
Nor any money, hence
He was supremely happy—
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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 3, Subdivision 185, Group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia street in the city of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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Broughton street, Victoria.
Dated March 15th, 1892. mh17-td

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 21ST DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street (opposite View street) on

FRIDAY, THE 25th MARCH, 1892,

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See that your shares are in good standing.
By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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—IN THE TOWN OF—
NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
Real Estate, Furniture and General
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Will sell by auction on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th
AT 11 A.M.
At their Estate Sale Rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, the

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By order of Mr. W. Stormer Smith, who is going to England. The estate is situate between Craigflower road and the Gorge, and comprises

Beautiful Residence and Lot,
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Two Water Front Lots, 60x250.
Two Lots, 41x130,
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The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, investors and those seeking desirable residential property, to this sale. The estate is situated in the midst of the most picturesque scenery to be found anywhere around Victoria, while from the upper windows of the residence a most

CHARMING VIEW OF THE CITY

is obtained. A landing stage is erected, affording excellent facilities for boating. Shooting and fishing can also be enjoyed. The Electric Tramway passes the end of Craigflower Road, bringing the property within fifteen minutes of the postoffice.

Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months. Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
fe26 Auctioneers.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN,
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 50 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
January 25, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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THE LATE STRIKE.

Everybody has hailed with satisfaction the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Company and its western employees have been able to arrange their differences. The blockade of traffic on the line had arrived at that stage where it was most troublesome, and the relief caused by its removal is correspondingly great. Already the loss to the company, the strikers and the public has been considerable, but the loss would have increased in a growing ratio if the strike had continued longer. As both parties to the dispute were partially in the wrong, it was meet that both should yield a little and thus effect a compromise. It is to be hoped that the engineers, who deserve credit for bringing about a truce, will be equally successful in securing a final settlement of the dispute.

THE QUARANTINE.

After to-day Victoria's beef supply will have to come from the interior of the province or from the Northwest ranches, because the enforcement of the quarantine regulations will absolutely prevent the importation of live cattle from the States. Just at this season of the year the ranch cattle fit for beef are scarce, and therefore we may fairly expect to see the price of meat go up considerably. That is, in fact, what the ranchers have been playing for, as there was no foundation whatever for the pretence that the quarantine was needed as a precautionary measure. The whole truth is that the enforcement of quarantine is the result of a conspiracy against British Columbia consumers of meat, who will shortly realize what it means. They have already come very nearly being treated to a beef famine in consequence of the C. P. R. strike, since owing to the tying up of freight trains there has been no chance of bringing through any cattle. Had the strike continued a week or two longer, people on the coast would have been thoroughly taught what being left to the mercy of the Northwest ranchers may mean. It would be hard for the Dominion Government to adopt a more indefensible course than this enforcement of quarantine where quarantine is wholly unnecessary, simply to benefit a few of its Northwest supporters, such as Mr. Davis, M.P.

THE LONDON OUTRAGE.

It is to be noted that all the newspapers in the East which are professedly independent condemn the trickery by which the seat in the House of Commons for London was stolen from Mr. Hyman and given to Mr. Carling. This is very conclusive evidence that the transaction was an infamous one, the worst feature of it being the implication of a county judge. There can be no reasonable doubt that Judge Elliott in this matter acted as a partizan, and not as a worthy occupant of the bench, for in order to secure the seat to Mr. Carling he was obliged to give a judgment directly at variance with the decisions of eight Superior Court judges. The latter held good the notices served by the Liberals against the objectionables names on the lists, but Judge Elliott refused to accept their judgment and set up a contrary one of his own. No Liberal journal has spoken more strongly on the matter than the independent Toronto Telegram in the following passage:—

Now that they have withdrawn their deposit and abandoned the thin pretence of appealing to the Supreme Court, the managers of the Conservative party in London reveal themselves to the country in their true colors. What they wanted was not a fair judgment upon the merits of the case, but a chance to stuff the voters' lists with names which their own revising officer dare not violate his conscience by keeping on the roll.

Judge Elliot played their game. Eight judges in two courts unanimously held that the notices of objections were good. One county judge holds that they were bad, and the scandal of it is that under the Franchise Act his will is superior to the law.

No blacker crime, no fouler outrage stains the Parliamentary annals of the race than that which instals Hon. John Carling in a seat that belongs to another man. Had King Charles been protected by an outfit of Judge Elliots and Revising Officer Frasers, he would have kept Pym, Hampden, Hollis and Cromwell out of the Long Parliament. Tyranny never dared attempt the crime which a representative Government has perpetrated in London, in the darkest hours, and it is sad to see the right to a fair election frittered away in a miserable partisan squabble.

Canadians in their capacity as partisans wink at too much. Some things they cannot afford to wink at. When a judge invades the sacred right of free electors, every Canadian loses more as a citizen than he can gain as a partisan.

No wonder Mr. Carling was somewhat embarrassed when taking the seat which had been gained for him by fraud of the meanest kind, but his fellow Conservative members have no such compunctions. It seems worth while in this connection to reproduce the Telegram's Ottawa correspondence descriptive of the introduction ceremony:

Hardly had we become comfortably seated, with our fair white quires of paper in front of us, before there arose to the heavy-beamed roof a great shout. It came from the Ministerial benches. There, inside the bar, stood John Carling, with Sir John and Mackenzie Bowell on either side. The roar of desk hammering could well have been heard by the dreamy Senators, had they been in their fusty chamber instead of at home. The Liberals looked straight ahead, or read their order papers as inattentively and unconcernedly as they would were Haggart prosing about some railway of which they had never heard. Sir John waited until the noise had died down, and then, in that wonderfully low, but audible voice of his, he introduced the Minister of Agriculture. Then again burst out the applause as the erect old man, whose name had filled our papers for the last 10 days, walked up to the throne and greeted the Speaker. Some of us expected the Liberals to make some demonstration, and the galleries cherished the same anticipation, but never a word came from the Opposition. Laurier had sent forth the order that there was to be no shouting, no cat-calls, no hisses. This man, who is, if ever there was, a gentleman in every sense that the word implies, would suffer from his followers no goadings with malice-winged words of the man who, if rumor speaks truly, has by the lash of political exigencies been whipped into taking a place to which he does not think himself entitled. But Mr. Carling walked to his seat beside Sir Adolphe—who gave him a very perfunctory nod— and sat down with his black bag in front of him.

The offence against popular rights in this case is aggravated by the fact that the man who represents the bogus London votes is a member of the Cabinet and should in this capacity be even more careful than a private individual to keep his skirts clear of election frauds. The origin of the trouble lies in the Franchise Act, which was intended from its inception to give the Government party an advantage in the preparation of the voters' lists, though even its framer could scarcely have contemplated the active assistance of judges in such work. To avoid such scandals in future the easiest way is to repeal the act and go back to the old plan of adopting the provincial lists. Or, if the Federal Parliament is determined not to follow this course and will have lists of its own, let it simplify the process of preparation by adopting manhood suffrage and the one-man-one-vote principle, combined with some such easy method of registration as prevails in Great Britain. The present law comes so near to manhood suffrage that the few who are not admitted might as well be, and the compilation of the lists would be very much simplified by doing away with the fancy franchises conferred by the act. If the privilege were granted only on the grounds of age, citizenship and actual residence there would be but little trouble in deciding as to whether an applicant were entitled to enrolment. Persistence in maintaining the present system will be a sure indication of the desire of the Government to keep itself in power by unfair means, such as were used in London.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness writes:—"There is a strong feeling in favor of moving for the deposition of Judge Elliott, of London, from the Bench, and it is alleged as one reason for doing so, that he contributed partisan articles to the London Conservative paper during the contest. The Liberals seem to have recovered their spirits, and are manifesting a much more aggressive spirit than they did a few days ago."

The Toronto News, an Independent Conservative paper, remarks:—"If Mr. Carling takes his seat in the Commons as a representative of votes declared bad by a Conservative revising officer, the prefix 'Honest' can only be attached to his name as a token of derision." Mr. Carling has taken his seat in the Commons, and therefore, as the News says, bears his title of "Honest" as a mark of ridicule. In this respect he is in the same position as another "Honest" John we wot of.

AN INFLUENTIAL HAND.

A Railway Conductor Who Owned the Line.

Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time, says the Atlanta Constitution, a big trunk line was constructed through the same country. The original line became merely a branch. For many years it was run in a cheap way, with one locomotive, one engineer, and two or three freight cars.

Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had not been in office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the position ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resignation," said the general manager, when the conductor appeared.

"My resignation?" inquired the conductor, in astonishment.

"Yes, sir; yours."

"What for, pray?"

"Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.

"I won't resign," answered the conductor.

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which, for your sake, I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock, and, as he said, put in his own board of directors and president.

Neglect of Duty.

Willful neglect of duty on the part of any employee, in whatever capacity, is nothing less than a crime—especially when that carelessness endangers life. Michael Connelly was arraigned at Liverpool for having neglected his duty in such a way as to endanger the safety of the steamship City of New York. He had allowed the water in one of the three boilers of which he was in charge to become very low; in fact, so low that there was no water in the gauge glass at all. This of course greatly endangered the ship. The defendant insisted that he had been instructed to work on not more than two inches of water, and that the water ran out in a very short time, so quickly that it had escaped his notice.

The result of the trial was that Connelly was disrated to the station of an ordinary fireman, which, considering that his carelessness had endangered the lives of hundreds and property to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, was a very light sentence indeed. Just as the smallest wheel of a watch is absolutely necessary to the perfect working of the chronometer, so the most insignificant employee on board ship is essential to the welfare of the ship. A slip of the tiny wheel may ruin the watch, and a bit of criminal carelessness may result in a great calamity.—New York Marine Journal.

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Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Knights of Phythias.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., meets tomorrow evening for the transaction of general business. Sunset Lodge meets on Saturday evening, and Uniform Rank next Wednesday evening.

The Electric Beaver.

The little electric pleasure yacht, built by W. B. Smith, of the Esquimalt road, a description of which appeared in the TIMES some weeks ago, is to be called the Electric Beaver.

Ready For Shipment.

Mr. M. Katzauer, representing J. & A. Boscowitz, has got several large bales of furs ready for shipment to New York. The consignment which consists of all kinds of furs is valued at $5000.

To Extend the Fire Limits.

At the next meeting of the city council Alderman Styles will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the fire limits by-law. The present by-law is considered a very unfair one by many citizens.

The Strike Over.

Mr. Allan Cameron, of the C. P. R., last evening received the following telegram:

VANCOUVER, March 23.—Strike amicably settled and all trainmen returned to duty this afternoon.

The Police Court.

There was a light docket at the police court this morning. A drunk who failed to appear when called forfeited $10. John Petit, charged with an infraction of the fire by-law, and Lung Chao, charged with setting off firecrackers, were both dismissed.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

Kootenay Steamer.

After the first of April the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company will run a steamer daily, except Sunday, between Little Dalles and Robson. The steamer will connect with the N. P. R., which line is carrying a great many passengers and a lot of freight into the Kootenay country at present.

Some Are Born Lucky.

The fifty-sixth drawing for an appropriation came off last evening in Sir William Wallace society's hall, Broad street. The committee chosen to conduct the drawing consisted of C. Booth, J. L. Smith and George Cawley. Ticket 193 A and B, standing in the name of G. A. Carleton, was declared entitled to an appropriation of $2000.

For the Iron Work.

Messrs. Wilson Bros., who are just about completing their contract for the iron work of the Driard building have now got a number of similar contracts which are keeping them busy. They are to supply the iron for the Laborne, Duck, Wilson, Turner, Leiser, Bantley and Victoria brewery buildings. The work the firm has done on the Driard is very creditable.

The Union Pacific Boats.

Mr. E. McNeil, General Superintendent, and Captain Pegram, superintendent of the water lines of the Union Pacific Railway Company, are at present on the Sound and are expected in Victoria in a few days. It is understood that their visit to the Sound and Victoria is in connection with the proposed withdrawal of the company's boats on the Sound routes.

Peace Ruled the Hour.

The council meeting last night was much shorter and considerably sweeter than the previous one. The Hunter made up with the Baker, and there was less of the Devl-in the Hall; while, in listening to the report of the finance committee on the Munn-y question, all was simply Lovell-y, and even conducive to sl-Humber. Sweet peace reigned in various Styles, and none was found so bloodthirsty as to declare, Mac Kill I can; the wish is general that may it Beaven so to the end of time.

American Cattle Quarantine.

This morning Mr. M. G. Blanchard, cattle inspector for the port of Victoria, received official notification from the Dominion Government that the quarantine regulations against American cattle must be enforced, the law to take effect from the date of receipt of the notification. Mr. Blanchard in compliance with these instructions has accordingly set about taking the necessary steps for the enforcement of the regulation at this point.

Athletic Exhibition.

The exhibition to be given in Assembly Hall to-morrow evening by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club in aid of the band, promises to be a grand success. The members of the club have been practising for a long while and are able to give a first class performance. The club's band, which gave an open air concert last evening, will assist the athletes in entertaining those who attend. After the exhibition there will be a dance and supper.

Mayor Beaven Recommends.

Mayor Beaven has called a special meeting of the City Council for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. In a notice on the bulletin board he recommends that the council at that meeting rescind their action regarding the appointment of a city engineer and also rescind their action in refusing to adopt the minutes of preceding meetings. He recommends that they also adopt the minutes thus amended, thus settling up the tangle regarding the appointment of the city engineer. His worship also recommends that the notice sent to Mr. Leach telling him that his services would not be required after the 1st of April be reconsidered, and that Mr. Leach be retained in the employ of the corporation until the council decides otherwise.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Fishermen's Hardships.

Two of the fishing company's boats left San Juan yesterday at noon for the outer bank, when a gale sprang up, driving the sloop with two men ashore at a point four miles off Carmanah. The other boat was driven into Carmanah, where its occupants are now encamped. It was reported to-day that one of the boats was lost, but nothing definite could be learned. The Carter arrived at San Juan last evening, but it was too rough for her to go in search of the missing boat.

Esquimalt Notes.

A carpenter named D. Ross, working at Esquimalt, can consider himself a lucky man. On Sunday last while leaning over the wharf by a mischance an envelope containing $50 in notes and a few dollars in silver dropped into the water, which is about 50 feet deep. Yesterday with the aid of a diver from the Daphne he succeeded in recovering it. He liberally rewarded the diver.

The steamer Burt came round to tow a raft of lumber to Victoria but on account of the high wind is lying at the wharf.

The bark Dominion dragged her anchor considerably last night but is all safe so far.

A.O.U.W.

At the meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 19, last night, three new members were initiated. D. G. M. W. Leiser, who had just returned from Chilliwack, where he had been assisting Grand Organizer Sullivan in instituting what he described as "the Banner Lodge of the Province," announced that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia would be an accomplished fact in a very few days. There are now more than the required number of lodges, a new one organized at Vancouver last night making the eleventh, while another will be formed at Ladner's shortly. The first meeting of the new Grand Lodge will be held in Victoria, but afterwards the meetings will probably be held in the various cities of the province in rotation.

What the Men Say About it.

TO THE EDITOR:—In common fairness we, the undersigned crew of the ss. Thistle, wish the public to know the other side of the story in connection with the dispute on the Thistle. The sole trouble on board the vessel was that she was not manned with a full crew requisite for the proper working of the vessel as a sealer. When Capt. Nickerson signed us in Victoria he did not take a full crew here, and when we questioned him on the subject, told us that the full complement of men would be taken on in San Francisco. When the vessel sailed from San Francisco we found that we numbered 8 hands in the forecastle, instead of 12. The engineer's department consisted of two engineers and one fireman, there being no coal passers on board. Now, whenever the boats were put out the eight men from the forecastle together with the second mate, fireman and two whaling bosses had to man the boats. As soon as the boats returned to the ship at night after a hard day's pull the eight men would skin their seals, etc., and then take their respective watches, the second mate, firemen and whaling bosses being excused from further work until the boats would go out again the next morning, leaving the eight men in the forecastle to perform whatever work there was to be done; so that there was very little rest to be had on the ship. A further ground for complaint with the men was the fact that the men were signed on a 75 cent lay, and were asked to perform work they were not paid for, such as filling the bunkers and trimming coal in the same.

Mr. Coveney's statement that there were only two or three buckets of ashes to be emptied daily is incorrect, as there were 20 or 25 to be hoisted and emptied after steaming eight hours. The vessel was not under sail all night. She steamed all night using canvas as well, requiring the watch on deck all the time. The feeding was salt pork and beef, which, in a sealing vessel is not called high feeding; the whole work is hard and dangerous and substantial food is necessary. The two men who took the boat at Parker Sound were gone 12 hours, when they returned the captain refused to allow them aboard. The men said if they had done wrong they were willing to be delivered over to the authorities. Captain Nickerson would not hear of this and put them ashore with only the clothes they stood in, eight miles from the lighthouse and left them there. They tramped through the woods all night until half-famished they met an Indian who took them to his hut and treated them well, then showed them the way to the lighthouse. Mr. Coveney's personal allusion to one of the men having bolted with the funds of the Longshoremen's Union, has no bearing on the case whatever.

Thanking you for inserting this on behalf of the four men concerned.

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MORE POWER WANTED.

James Bay Passengers Complain of Irregular Car Service.

Bitter complaints are heard among the passengers on the tramway cars of the James Bay route, on account of the inefficient service supplied. They claim that the power furnished is totally inadequate to drive the cars, and that one might as well make up his mind to walk to and from the city as trust to the erratic movements of the trams. Sometimes the cars will run all right for a few days, going at a good rate of speed. Then will come a period in which vexatious, wearisome delays play the most prominent part, so that the passengers, driven to desperation by having to wait an unconscionable length of time on switches, or while a car is trying unsuccessfully to mount an easy gradient, get out and finish their journey on foot, but seldom asking their five-cent fare back from the conductor for unfulfilled contract. "The frequency of such occurrences," said a passenger of the route last night, "is getting a trifle monotonous. When we board a tram car we expect to be carried to our destination more rapidly than we can walk, but I'll be bound I could get to mine eight out of ten times more quickly than the James Bay omnibusses travel. Why don't the company wake up and put more power in their wires? Last night one of the cars tried to climb that little bit of a rise at the Government street end of James Bay bridge. It could not accomplish the feat and passengers, tired of watching the experiment, got out and walked up town. This sort of thing makes us very tired, it looks to me as if the company wanted to save coals or something. But they are losing more than coals over in James Bay, for the people there are indignant at the irregular service and "the company are losing their good opinion."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

All who intend to take part in the physical drill and bayonet exercise at the drill shed this evening should report themselves there promptly at 8 o'clock.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Yesterday a rick of hay at Gordon Head, owned by J. Hoolihan, was discovered on fire, supposed to have originated by a spark from the pipe of some person smoking. A large part of the hay was saved.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Colonist says that the sewerage contractors explain the recent explosion on Douglas street "in rather a naive way;" to the effect that the place needed shaking up a bit. No doubt the Colonist meant to say "a knave way."

A well selected stock of clothing and gents furnishings, also lease of first class premises, could be bought at easy terms. Apply P. O. box 519, city.

A number of the horses working in the city seem to have a mania for falling down. No less than four such mishaps were noted to-day in different parts of the city.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

There is a somewhat mouldy statement to the effect that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." But the animals seem to have changed places last night. The lion is a noble beast, but sufferers from grip, influenza and catarrh are just hankering after the introduction of that lamb without delay.

British Columbia Business College, 43 Government street. Business penmanship, book-keeping, arithmetic, typewriting. Latest and best methods. Class for ladies. Call and see specimens. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Two dignified citizens were seen this morning chasing two very respectable looking stiff hats across Government street. The wild wind's pranks caused the trouble and the elegant mud bath completed the ruin of the tiles, and made the aforesaid dignified ones use very blank language.

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio. *

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jno. Hendry, of Westminster, is in the city.

A Ewen and family, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Fred. Thorndyke, purser of the City of Kingston, came over from the Sound this morning.

R. Burns, General Agent of the Union Pacific freight department for Puget Sound, is in the city.

T. Swell, R. Smith, Chas. Franklin, Jas. Richardson, Mr. Thorndyke, W.H. Hudson, F. Gerort, Jas. Carter, G. Squires, T. A. Lyons, I. Duberskey, A. E. Corbett, R. Burns and wife, G. Whiteside, A. Peterson, T. Spentt, Jas. Vrasland, G. Gaskel came over on the North Pacific this morning.

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The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners, KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Residents of Saanich and Sooke Cannot Trust Their Representatives.

The Colonist and Telegram are the Cause of Questions of Privilege.

Mr. Hunter Declares the Findings of Royal Commission are Not True.

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

On the reading of the petition presented by Dr. Milne, from G. Luscombe and others, residents of Saanich, asking for improvement on the Carey Road, Mr. Eberts and Mr. Anderson explained that they had done all in their power to get sufficient grants for this road.

Dr. Milne said the facts of the matter were that the road bosses in this district kept the roads 20 miles from Victoria in good repair, while those near the city were kept in a very bad condition. The reason why he presented the petition was because when the senior member for the district was asked by the petitioners to attend to this matter he flew into a rage.

Mr. Eberts said this was a disgraceful distortion of the truth. He did all he could to get a good sum to be expended on this road.

Mr. Nason presented a petition from Shawnigan favoring his amendment to the liquor regulations act. The same member also presented 41 petitions from citizens of Victoria containing 1300 names also favoring the bill. On motion the petitions were received.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the private bills committee reporting the preamble proved in the Corporation of the City of Victoria Private Act, and submitted the same with amendments. The report was received.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Keith complained that the Colonist in its issue of 23rd inst. misrepresented him by making him say that the comments of the Columbian complained of the day before, were an atrocious scandal. He only said they were unjust and uncalled for.

ANOTHER QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kitchen also rose to a question of privilege. He quoted from the Daily Telegram of Vancouver, which contained an article from a special correspondent, who stated that he was authorized to announce that Vancouver and vicinity was to be made a judicial district. The executive had decided to bring in such a bill owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Horne, notwithstanding opposition offered by the members for Westminster district. This was evidently a giving away of Cabinet secrets. As the bill was not before the House no opposition could be offered to it, and the statement made against the Westminster members should be attended to. A committee should be appointed to enquire into this matter.

Mr. Cotton agreed with Mr. Kitchen and stated that the Westminster members, instead of opposing a bill to create Vancouver a judicial district, last year favored the introduction of such a bill.

Mr. Keith objected to such information being given to newspapers before it came before the House, and thought the reporter of the Telegram should be brought before the bar of the House.

Mr. Davie could not see that any executive secret had been given away.

Mr. Beaven thought the article complained of was very amusing. The reporter was evidently industrious. If it could be shown that the reporter got information from a member of the executive it might be a serious matter. His writing of the "splendid showing of Mr. Horne" and his statement that Mr. Cotton knew nothing of the matter, would injure no one.

Mr. Brown did not consider there was anything serious in the statement or misrepresentation. The paper had simply been blowing its own *Horne*.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

The House then went into committee on the Victoria City Bill, with Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Beaven subsection c of section 2, providing for the repayment of monies paid into general revenue of the city prior to 1892, in connection with the Victoria Water Works, was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Davie offered an amendment to this clause, providing for the payment by the corporation of a sum not exceeding $4000 for the Royal Commission to enquire into municipal affairs.

Mr. Beaven did not think the ratepayers should be asked to pay for this commission. The Government issued the petition, in answer to a petition.

Mr. Hunter objected to the city being saddled with this expense. The report of the commission could not be called correct or satisfactory. The statements regarding himself were not true. It stated that members of the City Council were interested in the supply of pipes to the city, and also stated that Mr. Hunter, evidently himself, was a director of the company and a member of the committee which alloted the contract. He produced documents to show that he was not sworn in as councillor until three days after the contract was awarded. This showed the nature of the work of the commission, and he did not think the corporation should pay for such work. The Government should have taken some security from the petitioners.

Mr. Grant said the commission did not amount to anything. It was merely an expression of opinion and of men who were not well versed in municipal matters. With regard to the sewer in Johnson street, he said, this the city was compelled to build by a court presided over by the Chief Justice; yet the commission said this expenditure was uncalled for.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the city was benefited by the commission, and it should pay.

Dr. Milne opposed the amendment, as it would establish a bad precedent. The statutes should provide for the payment of such commissions.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Mr. Pooley objected to section 11, providing that the council may invest the sinking funds of the corporation in the purchase of outstanding debentures. This would affect the sale of debentures and injure the city.

Mr. Beaven said he was advised by financial men of standing on this point, and they all agreed that the system proposed gave the best possible security. Since the introduction of the bill and its circulation offers had been made at 98 for city debentures. This method was adopted by both the Provincial and Dominion governments. At present the Bank of British North America paid the city 3 per cent. on its sinking fund, and lent them the same money at 8 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with Mr. Beaven's views, and was pleased to hear him express himself on this matter. All the financial men in England thought this was the best plan to pursue.

Mr. Grant and Mr. Cotton also spoke in favor of the section, the latter gentleman stating that the practice proposed to be adopted by Victoria was already adopted by Vancouver and was found to work very satisfactorily.

The section was finally passed.

Mr. Davie objected to section 13. He did not think the Mayor or any other person should have power to dispose of debentures at any rate.

Mr. Beaven said mayors were given the power every day, in fact, this clause offered greater restrictions than usual.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with Mr. Beaven, holding that it was necessary that such power should be put in the hands of some man who could be trusted.

The consideration of the bill was continued at length, several important amendments being made, when the committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Robson intimated that there was a desire to get through with the work of the House, and proposed that until the end of the session the House should hold night sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and also on Saturday afternoon.

This proposition was accepted and the House adjourned.

BE CONSISTENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see that special meetings of the City Council are being held with the avowed object of cutting down expenses and saving the ratepayers a sum estimated by the proposer of the scheme at $3500. I would suggest the old proverb "Let charity begin at home," and let us have example not mere precept. Now, sir, the mayor (and what an honor it is to be mayor of Victoria) receives a salary of $2000 per annum, and for what? For an honor that many men would pay that sum for, and consider that they were but discharging a public duty in which filthy lucre could not have an influence. As to the aldermen, they ought to be public spirited enough to give a couple of hours per week to the interests of the city in which they live and thrive. Gratuitous services would not be too much to expect from them. If they would but do as aldermen in other cities of our fair Dominion, consider it a privilege, and forego their claim to the $200 per annum, then there need be little heard of cutting down salaries and clearing offices for the sake of saving a few thousand dollars. TAXES.

HOSPITAL AID.

TO THE EDITOR:—It appears from your issue of March 22nd that our City Council will be asked to submit for approval to the ratepayers a by-law whereby a sufficient sum of money will be provided to meet the present liabilities of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital. — *Provincial*, if the name means anything, and one understands that there is a significance attached to it. Is it reasonable to ask a municipality to contribute financially to a provincial institution whereas Mayor Beaven pointed out the municipality has neither representation on the board nor voice in management? The public have long felt the need of a city hospital, and are fully prepared to support the same, but they request more than a *contribution* interest. The medical men also of this city feel the pressing need of a modern and capacious building where they can have an opportunity of giving their patients every sanitary advantage, and where they can have the privilege of studying disease as only the arrangements of a hospital can permit, and until the profession of our city obtain such an interest will the majority of the population, who look to them for advice in medical and surgical matters, continue to show little or no interest in contribution towards hospital support. And why cannot the Jubilee Hospital, with its able resident physician and competent matron and nurses, meet these requirements? Not that there shall be any attempt made to underrate the invaluable services not only to the hospital, but to the science of medicine and surgery, of those by whose efforts the hospital has been raised to its present eminence, but that there shall be an effort made to make the Jubilee Hospital our hospital, and when once the public sympathy is grasped there will be no further necessity for such continued appeal for hospital support. RATEPAYER.

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The voyage was a most tempestuous one, and the vessel had to battle for every mile she made crossing the Pacific. A typhoon in the Chinese sea was the commencement of the rough weather. Scarcely had she run clear of that before a heavy gale met her in the teeth and drove her out of the course. There was a continuance of this kind of weather all the way across the ocean, except one day when the vessel had favouring winds and made the remarkably good turn of 300 miles in the 24 hours. The canvas suffered severely, many of the smaller sails being blown out of the bolt ropes or torn from their lashings. The sticks and rigging proved staunch, and came through the storms unharmed. Cape Flattery was sighted two weeks ago, but the rough weather compelled the ship to beat about until last night the Pioneer took aboard the towing hawser and brought the Themopylæ safely to her anchorage. The first request made from the ship to the tug was for provisions; for eighteen days the crew have been living on rice, which is rather ethereal diet for brawny seamen who are expected to heave and haul at all hours. The Pioneer sent aboard all the provisions she had.

The uneasiness caused by the delay in the ship's arrival was happily dispelled last night, and congratulations were freely passed around, the gallant captain and his hardy crew receiving many compliments upon navigating through such weather. The hull of the ship shows very plainly the rough usage to which it has been subjected; the paint has gone in huge flakes and there are many other evidences of the sportive ocean's boisterous play. The Themopylæ was brought into harbor to-day, and the work of unloading the rice began. She will be repainted and otherwise improved in appearance before again leaving port.

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Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1892. td

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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Last Evening's Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Was Only a Short One.

The Council Refuses to Adopt the Minutes of Three Previous Meetings.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Beaven in the chair and the following aldermen present: Lovell, Munn, Baker, Hall, Devlin, Humber, Hunter, Styles and McKillican.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting.

Before the question was put Ald. Styles and Baker asked if an amendment to the motion that the minutes be read, would be in order. What they would like to do was to move that the minutes of the meetings of the 9th and 2d instants be adopted.

Ald. Styles failed to see how the council could refuse to adopt the minutes when they were a true record.

Mayor Beaven said the thing was very simple. A majority of the council had decided not to adopt the minutes. One of those who voted that the minutes be not adopted, being Ald. Styles.

Ald. Munn supposed that the minutes of the 9th and 2nd inst., had been disposed of.

Ald. McKillican moved that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. The council rejected the minutes of that meeting as well as of the special meeting of Saturday evening, on the following division: Nays—Ald. Devlin, Baker, Hall, Styles and Humber. Yeas—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, McKillican and the Mayor.

The clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From J. B. Gifflin in regard to the need of a drain on Niagara street. Referred to the sanitary officer.

The city clerk read the regular list of communications which he had received and sent to the different corporation officers under instructions from His Worship the Mayor. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From a number of residents of Johnson street, complaining that a number of cabins were being erected on that street, which they claimed promised to become a nuisance to the residents.

The Mayor thought if the fire limits were extended it would deal with the cabin nuisance.

Ald. McKillican said it was the object not to interfere with the residences when the fire limits were laid out.

Ald. Styles considered the fire limits very unjust. Some streets it went up above Douglas while on others it did not. For instance a man on Fort street is to put up a brick building while his neck neighbor on Kane street can build a wooden building right against the brick block.

The petition was referred to the police committee and building inspector.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Hall moved that Ald. McKillican's motion passed at a meeting of the council in regard to the Turner Block window be reconsidered and that the city barristers be instructed not to proceed against Mr. Turner upon the terms that Mr. Turner and the city pay their own costs and also that Mr. Turner shall not take any action against the city.

After some discussion Ald. Hall explained that he had brought the matter forward to save the city money as the building inspector maintained that it was a bay window.

Ald. Hunter did not like to see the council show the white feather. The matter had been placed in the hands of the city barristers and it should be left there and the matter settled.

The motion was carried.

Ald. Hall asked that his motion in regard to the city engineer stand over as the minutes of the 2nd inst., which the motion referred to, had not been adopted.

Ald. Devlin asked leave to introduce a by-law to aid the Victoria-Saanich & New Westminster Railway.

Ald. Styles asked if the by-law was the that had been before the board, whether it was a new or amended one. Ald. Devlin explained that it was the same one amended.

Leave was granted to introduce the by-law; it was read a first time and will be read a second time next Wednesday.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended accounts to the amount of $324.47 be paid. Adopted.

The same committee asked that their action in paying accounts, amounting to $5,672.98 be confirmed. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended accounts amounting to $405.50 on account of the schools be paid. Adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that the nearest sewerage connection the schools was at the corner of Cook and View streets, and they recommended that a pipe be laid up View street to the schools. In regard to J. Bonne's request for sewerage on Pandora street, the committee stated that the sewers did not extend to that part of Pandora street.

The police committee made a long report on the case of Jos. Phœnix who paid $5 for obstructing the street, stating that in the committee's opinion Mr. Phœnix had not been fairly dealt with. Adopted.

The street committee reported and recommended that a number of minor requests from citizens for improvements to the amount of $772 be adopted. Adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Gordon-Cumming Has a Daughter.

LONDON, March 23.—Lady Gordon-Cumming, wife of Sir Wm. Gordon-Cumming, the hero of the baccarat scandal, has been accouched of a daughter. The ladyship is doing well. Sir William married June 10, immediately after his defeat in the celebrated baccarat suit, to Miss Florence Josephine Garnett, daughter of the late Commodore Garnett of New York. They had been for a long time very friendly terms when the baccarat were engaged to break out. Sir William began to once decided release Miss Garnett but she stood by him through all, and clung to him in his defeat and disgrace. Lady Cumming has a large fortune in her own right. Of late the Cummings have been getting gradually into society, as there is a widespread opinion that Sir William did not know what he was about that memorable evening at Tranbycroft.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church brought its first year of existence to a close last evening in a musical and literary entertainment which drew a large audience. The programme was as follows; all the numbers were given:

Piano solo.....Miss Wolff
Solo.....Miss Howell
Duet.....Misses McCrimmon and Baker
Recitation.....Miss Mamie Fraser
Duet.....Misses Bertie Howell and Hattie Nicholas

REFRESHMENTS.

Dialogue.....Seven Girls
Duet (instrumental).Misses Munro and Milne
Recitation.....Miss M. Field
Duet.....Misses Netherby and Milne
Chorus.

THE CROSING DANCE.

The Thistle Club had a braw time last night in Sir William Wallace Hall when the annual dance, which finishes the season, was held. There were enough couples present to comfortably occupy all the dancing space on the floor. The programme showed 22 dances, the choicest in the whole catalogue of terpsichorean delicacies. Prof. Raymur's orchestra played delightful music, and Mr. G. Taylor played on the national instrument for the Highland fling, which was admirably executed by Mr. W. Anderson. The evening was voted one of the pleasantest ever spent by the members of the club. The guests dispersed at a late hour.

NOTES.

The Ball family of Jubilee singers have met with a considerable amount of encouragement in their entertainments here. Last night in the Gorge road Methodist church, notwithstanding the boisterous weather there was a fair attendance. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the interesting programme presented.

There was a members' social in the Y.M.C.A. parlors last night, one of a regular series given throughout the winter months. The attendance was somewhat slim owing to the weather, but under the efficient superintendence of Mr. H. Russell, all who were present spent a very good time.

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AQUATICS.

THE COMING PLEASURE CRAFT.

A visit to the canoe building establishment of Messrs. Tebb & Yelland on Broughton street this morning by a TIMES reporter was rewarded by the sight of the first finished Peterborough canoe ever built in this Province. It is for Mr. Max Heap. Mr. Tebb, the courteous senior partner, willingly furnished particulars regarding the pretty craft, its construction, capabilities, etc. These may be of interest to all who are fond of aquatic exercise. The canoe just finished measures 16 feet in length, 31 inches beam, 13 inches deep amidships, with a graceful rise to 20 inches at the ends. She is put together of the best materials procurable in the country. Her timbers are of oak and red elm, the planking of specially selected British Columbia cedar, perfectly flawless. The gunnels are of British Columbia maple, showing a beautiful marled grain on the polished surface. The backs and thwarts are of California redwood, with black walnut combings and outsidestem. She has also a lazyback made to order; an elegant piece of boat furniture in redwood. The fastenings are copper nails and brass screws. She has two mast tubes. A couple of coats of shellac and varnish make the little craft shine most invitingly. The total weight is only 50 pounds; an ordinary man can lift the canoe above his head with ease. Two beautiful bird's eye maple paddles are supplied with the canoe, and these paddles themselves would be an ornament anywhere. Mr. Tebb, replying to a query as to the probable lasting powers of the canoe, said that with ordinarily careful handling and fair usage she would last 20 years. Her carrying capacity is several hundred pounds. Three full-grown persons and a moderate amount of baggage could be carried with ease and safety. And all this concrete pleasure and exercise is produced for less than $50. Anything more graceful and more capable of supplying any amount of wholesome sport and exercise than the trim little craft just finished by Messrs. Tebb and Yelland, it would be hard to imagine. The firm has now on hand 32 orders for canoes like that described, and more are coming in daily. The sail used in these canoes is an ingenious arrangement. One of them is rigged in the building room. The steersman can not only hoist and lower the sail, but reef it also from where he sits. The blocks and fittings are neatly finished in nickel silver, and the whole affair weighs only a few pounds. Canoes meant for sailing are fitted with either lee or centre boards, removable however, when not required. The firm has an order in hand now for a centre board sailing canoe.

CANOEING.

Those who take an interest in canoeing should not fail to have their names placed on the membership roll of the Victoria Canoe Club, which, by the way, although but recently organized, is already on a firm basis and bids fair to become one of the attractive clubs of the city. It is believed that arrangements may be made with the James Bay Athletic club for the use of their boathouse until the club can secure suitable quarters for itself. In the meantime orders come in thick and fast to the manufacturers and canoes in every style and shape are being constructed.

CYCLING.

Another successful meeting of the Wanderers' Cycling Club was held last evening at the American Hotel. The names of several new members were enrolled, after which it was decided to elect officers on April 7th in accordance with the old by-laws. It was announced that C. E. Jones, D.D.S., had offered a medal to be competed for by Godson and Minor, and that Kerr & Begg had offered a handsome family Bible to be competed for by amateurs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

To Investors, Settlers, and Speculators:

To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
19.—100 acres, West Saanich road, seven miles from city, cheap.
20.—150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop. A snap at the price asked.
21.—250 acres, West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, cleared.
22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
23.—100 acres, West Saanich road, good house, etc., 20 acres cleared; would lease.
24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms

SNAPS:

34.—For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
35.—Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
36.—Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
37.—Splendid business opening (grocery) for party with $4000 cash.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mar14-td

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

FOR SALE
ON THE FRASER RIVER,
160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to D. W. SUTHERLAND, Mt. Lehman, B.C.
jy13-tf

PLATE GLASS

We have a consignment of Plate Glass, which we expect

To Arrive About April.

APPLY TO

MUIRHEAD & MANN

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C. F. MacKENZIE
CARPENTER & BUILDER
Workshop, 67 Douglas St.
Stores and offices fitted up. House repairs promptly attended to. j5-3m

CHICKEN FENCING.

WOVEN LATH AND WIRE.
Four feet high and only 18 cents per yard.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
Corner Government and Johnson Sts.
mh9-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

EXHIBITION AND DANCE

BY THE
Victoria Athletic Club
For the benefit of their Band Fund
FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, '92
IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

The Exhibition will consist of athletic, acrobatic and gymnastic performances; to conclude with a dance and supper. A first-class orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Admission to Exhibition, 50c; to Exhibition, Dance and Supper, $1.00. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8 sharp. mh18-td

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Anniversary Social and Dance

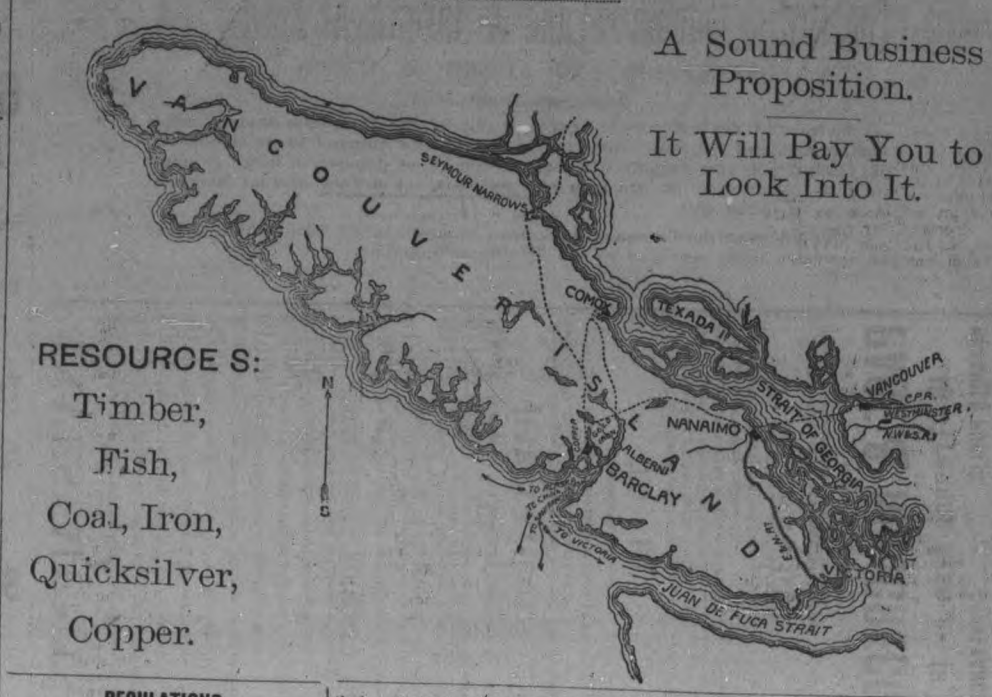
To be held in Harmony Hall,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $1.50. mh21-td

BARCLAY, B.C.

A Sound Business Proposition.

It Will Pay You to Look Into It.



RESOURCES:
Timber,
Fish,
Coal, Iron,
Quicksilver,
Copper.

REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $22 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,550 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
PAGE & McGREGOR,
YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, at Janion's Wharf
Rock Bay Coal Yard
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
dec30

MUNICIPAL.
Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.
United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
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BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN

FROM AND AFTER 1ST MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
G. H. BURNS, Manager.
BANK OF MONTREAL.
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
FRED. T. WORLOCK, agent.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. -1m

THE
JAPANESE BAZAAR

Make your gardens and houses really
CHARMING!
Buy and plant at once
JAPAN LILY BULBS
Dwarf Shrubs, Chestnut, Persimmon, Cherry Trees and
DOUBLE TREE PÆONIES
Just imported in fine condition, by
T. S. FUTCHER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

JOSEPH SEARS
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c
14 YATES STREET

NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Victoria-Port Townsend Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

G. G. CHANDLER,
G. P. & P. A.
mh17-ap1

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

INVESTMENTS

$350—One improved lot on Oak Bay avenue on easy terms.
$425—Three lots on Chestnut street, close to the car line.
$500—Two lots on Grant street, West Fernwood.
$600—One lot on Fernwood road, on easy terms.
$600—One lot on King's road, 135 feet frontage.
$800—One lot on Market street, close to corner of Market and Pine.
$1250—One lot in Michigan street, James Bay.
$3600—Large 10-roomed residence on Oak Bay avenue.
$2250—Six-roomed house on Cormorant street.
$200—An acre, for good land, in blocks of one, five and ten acres, within easy distance of town.
$700—One lot on Fourth street, Work Estate.
$2000—An acre, for one, two or three acres, situate on St. Charles street.
$1350—Acre lots, or two acres, situate between Oak Bay and Cowan avenues. Suitable for subdivision.
$315—One choice lot on Boleskine road, Cloverdale, within five minutes' walk of the car line.
$1150—A small 4-roomed cottage on Fort street, on easy terms of payment.
$800—One large lot on Hurlton street, close to car line.

BARCLAY LOTS

Are to-day selling at $95 for inside lots and $105 for corners. Terms 1 cash, balance in three and six months.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street.....$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road..... 13 00
Two 5-roomed houses on South road..... 13 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue..... 17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge..... 7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road..... 12 00

TO BREWERS:

We have a brewery and residence to lease for a term of years, at a low rental and centrally located.

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Wagner vs. the Corporation of Victoria: Application to fix the day of trial. Ordered that the application stand over till the Electric Tramway Company puts in their statement of defence. Aikman for plaintiff, Eberts for defence.

Wagner vs. Corporation: Application of defendant that the plaintiff attend before the Registrar of the Supreme Court to be orally examined touching his knowledge of the matters in question. Application granted, defendant to pay costs in the first instance.

Boscowitz & Sons vs. Wong Park and Chung Kee: Application of plaintiffs for an order that the money paid into court by the defendants to the credit of this cause in satisfaction of the plaintiffs' claim be paid out to the order of the plaintiffs or their solicitors. Consented to. Bodwell for plaintiffs, Pemberton for defendants.

Tong Suey et al. vs. Kenn Shong et al: Application of defendants to show cause why the action should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. One week given to put in statement of claim, the plaintiffs to pay the costs of this application. Fell for plaintiffs, Aikman for defendants.

Mahon & Co. vs. L. G. Wing & Bro. Application of plaintiffs for liberty to sign final judgment for the amount indorsed on the writ of summons with interest and costs. Application refused. Jay for plaintiff, Fell for defendants.

Mahon & Co. vs. L. G. Wing & Bro. Application of defendants that the plaintiffs be ordered to give security for costs. Ordered that security be given in the sum of $100. Jay for plaintiffs, Fell for defendants.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

Doings of the Busy People in the Kootenay Lake Country.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Frank Fitch, who along with his partners Jack O'Neil and John Fritz, has been doing development work on the President, a claim on Duck Creek, reports a tunnel in 60 feet. While the tunnel is not on the main ledge, it has been in ore all the way. He expects to strike the main ore body in about another 50 feet. T. C. Wells, who has been at work on the Tam O'Shanter, a claim on the east side of the lake, reports that property looking fine. The tunnel is in about 140 feet on the ledge, which shows a 5-inch streak of ruby silver that gives high assays. The ledge is well defined and carries a good grade of ore its entire width. Owing to the breakage of the pump, work was suspended on the Union mine at Ainsworth. Work has also been suspended on the Neosho, owing to the inflow of water. The shaft was sunk 100 feet by windlass, and the water cannot now be handled without machinery. Superintendent Wallace goes to Seattle to consult the owners of the property. Pending letting a contract to sink the shaft another 100 feet, all work other than keeping the pumps running has been suspended on the Krao. Everything is running along smoothly at the Tenderfoot and the Skyline.

A short time ago, Harper's Monthly contained a descriptive sketch, entitled "Dan Dunn's Outfit," in which the principal character (Dan Dunn) was portrayed as a genial, supple giant, as straight as a jack pine, and on whose broad shoulders rested the carrying to a successful completion the construction of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. If the writer of that sketch had only sauntered along the water front at Nelson of late, he would not have recognized his hero in the man who bosses the job of constructing the new government wharf at the foot of Hall street. Instead of a genial, supple giant, he would have found a cross, bedeviled Irishman playing in hard luck. Mr. Dunn is the contractor for the wharf, and has been beset with troubles from the start. First, his partner backed out on discovering that he had figured the job too low; then the ice in the outlet delayed the bringing down of the piles. Next, in erecting the derrick, he stepped on a nail, which laid him up for several days. Then, just as things began to work smoothly and the profits appear on the right side of the ledger, the derrick toppled over, and along with it disappeared the profits. Now Dan goes limping around with his right foot bandaged in gunny sacks, wondering whether or not his calculations of making enough out of the job to pay for his winter's grub will be actually realized.

The beef famine has been lifted, Billy Perdue arriving at Nelson on Friday with as fine a bunch of beef cattle as was ever slaughtered in a real live "mining center," one of them dressing 1034 pounds.

Not exactly a boom: The only real estate transfer made during the week was lot 14, block 14, from J. E. Mellor to W. B. Muir, for $425.

The lake at the head of Cottonwood Smith creek abounds in trout, and expert fishermen bring in fine strings daily.

It is reported that Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs is on his way in from Victoria. It is understood that he has instructions to put the Slocan river trail in thorough repair, so that supplies can be packed into the Slocan country.

The frame of the Presbyterian church is up and enclosed, and the Methodist parson, Rev. Mr. Turner, is looking around for an eligible site on which to erect a church for his flock.

THE DEADLOCK IN THE COUNCIL.

To the Editor: It is really amazing that a body of presumably intelligent men should adopt such a strange and unprecedented way of carrying on its business as has been followed by the city aldermen for the past three weeks. Night after night they go on transacting business without so much as adopting, amending or rejecting the minutes of previous meetings. If this continues for a whole year where will it be possible to find a correct record of the proceedings of the Council? It seems to me that the mistake was made in the first instance by the Mayor and those of the Aldermen who agree with him, and that the whole difficulty, trifling at first but likely to become serious before it is over, rose from a misapprehension on their part of the real meaning of the formality of adopting the minutes of a previous meeting. On the 2nd of March, Mr. S. P. Tuck was, by a decisive majority, appointed city engineer. This fact no one disputes, and all the members of the Council admit that Mr. Dowler made an accurate report of it, which he read at the next meeting. At the meeting of March 9th, all the council had to decide, when considering the minutes of the last meeting was simply this: Whether the clerk's report of the proceedings was correct or not. If it was a correct report, the council was bound to adopt the minutes, and if it was incorrect in any particular, the error could be rectified in the usual manner, viz., by moving their adoption with such and such an amendment.

It appears, however, that some of the aldermen who looked with disfavor upon Mr. Tuck's appointment thought to cancel it or at least to leave its ratification in abeyance by refusing to adopt that portion of the minutes which related to his appointment, and in this view they were sustained by Mayor Beaven. Although I firmly believe that these gentlemen have taken the right view of the engineer's position and should be applauded for their determination to secure for this, undoubtedly the most important office in the gift of the council, a man of some eminence in the profession, yet I am also convinced that they have taken the wrong course to attain their object. They should have consented to the confirmation of the minutes of March 2nd, and then have given notice to reconsider them at some future meeting, with the view of rescinding the appointment of Mr. Tuck as engineer. In fact this was and is now the only course open to them, and is the only recognized and legal method of adjusting such matters. The mayor and his supporters may easily see that they are opposed by a stubborn quintette who will not yield one inch, and who are justified in not yielding for the simple reason that they are technically and perhaps morally right. Jumbo.

Anarchists Arrested.

Paris, March 24.—The police have just arrested sixteen anarchists, who are believed to be the authors of the dynamite explosions of last week. The principal among the accused is named Ravachol, a dyer at St. Denis, in the suburbs of Paris, but he has fled.

ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS.

To the Editor:—The new daily on Sunday last, under the head of "Work of Early Missionaries," intimates that the Rev. Mr. Cridge was the first missionary of the church of England. The fact is the Rev. Mr. Staines preceeded him and he held regular services in the Hudson's Bay Co's. fort as far back as 1849; how much earlier I cannot say.

Also in a recent number of the same paper it is stated that the reporter had had a look at the only copy of "Vancouver's Voyages" in the province. I know of two other copies owned by gentlemen in this city.

These facts may not be of much importance and probably of little interest to the general public, still they are facts and when such glaring misstatements are made, the rest of the statements in the articles I speak of may naturally be looked upon with suspicion.

One Who Knows.

Victoria, B.C. 24th March, 1892.

Time! Shake Hands.

Professor Robert Foster is in splendid condition for his boxing match with Reid of Portland next Thursday night at the Victoria. For the past two weeks he has been training like a Lacedæmonian of old, and is now prepared for anything. The profesor says that he will uphold the honor of old "Brummagem" or know the reason why. He feels, he says, first class, in excellent wind, in good health and happy as a cricket. Foster was seen at work yesterday, and he certainly shows up in grand form. His agility on his feet is really remarkable, and should save him many a hard knock. He ducks, strikes, guards and feints with the rapidity of lightning, and appears to be as fresh at the end of the bout as when he began. He could not be in better form, and his trainer, Lewis, is carefully guarding against the danger of getting his principal "too fine," as it is technically termed. Reid is at the Willows, and it is understood is going through a careful regimen which is bringing him into good trim for Thursday night's hard work. He is rather heavier than Foster, but the latter undoubtedly possesses the quickness and shiftiness that make a sparring opponent such an ugly customer. The match is exciting a good deal of interest, and there seems every probability that the Victoria will be packed from footlights to dome that night. Several clever local boxers will appear in rattling glove contests before the event of the evening. All particulars can be learned by reference to advertisement in another column.

Get your lace curtains done, get your fine flannels done, by all means get your shirts and collars done at the Victoria Steam Laundry. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHIP THERMOPYLÆ.

NEITHER THE MASTER nor owners of the above ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew whilst in the port of Victoria.

HALL, ROSS & CO., Agents.

mh24-6t

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.

Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892. mh24

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

A Finely Situated House.

SEVENTEEN ROOMS, bath, with hot and cold water system, stone cellar. Electric bells throughout. Very suitable for a first-class boarding house. Tenders for lease of the above will be received by the undersigned until April 1, 1892, at noon. For full particulars apply to

MRS. FRANK SEHL, 164 Pandora street, cor. Quadra.

mh24-1w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION

REAL ESTATE.

64-LOTS-64

On Cook Street Extension

Fronting on the Proposed Tram Line

These lots are sure to advance in value, and pay good returns.

Terms to Suit All Buyers

Sale at auction rooms, cor. View and Broad Sts., on

Saturday, March 26,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

JAMES MORTIMER, Auctioneer.

mh23-4d

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom,

46 YATES STREET,

TO-MORROW

AT 11 A.M.

6--CRATES--6

—OF—

HAMS

Which will be sold in quantities to suit.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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GRAND BOXING MATCH

For Scientific Points. Ten Rounds. Marquis of Queensbery Rules.

PROF. ROBERT FOSTER
OF VICTORIA
vs.
GEORGE C. REID
OF PORTLAND, OR.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st.
AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

Sparring bouts and athletic feats by clever local men before the contest of the evening. Admission $1. Tickets obtainable at Jamieson's bookstore, Government street. m24td

(Morning papers copy)

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Victoria Turkish Bath Co., Limited

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Victoria Turkish Bath Co., Limited, held at the office, No. 6 Bastion Square, on Friday, the 18th inst., an assessment of $5 per share was levied, payable on or before the 18th day of April next. All stock upon which said assessment and arrears remain unpaid on the 20th day of April, 1892, shall be deemed delinquent and sold by public auction on the 7th day of May, in accordance with the 33rd section of the Companies' Act, 1890.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1892.

By order, FREDK. PAULINE, Secretary.

m24-1t

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.

DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892. fel7

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

STANLEY HOUSE

FAMILY DRY GOODS.

Corner of Broad and Yates Streets.

We have a very large assortment of

TOWELS, in Turkish, Linen, etc.

QUILTS, 10-4 to 13-4, Marsailles and Honeycomb.

TABLINGS, Bleached, Unbleached and Fancy.

SHEETINGS, 7 to 10-4, in all qualities.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

All at our usual low cash prices. Don't pass the

SMALL STORE, BUT

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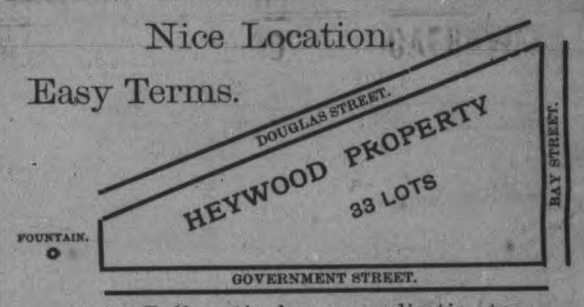

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